

## GRAND MASTER WILLIS TO MAKE ANNUAL VISIT TO DALLAS LODGES



Hon. W. S. Willis, Grand Chancellor of the Colored Knights of Pythias, Texas Jurisdiction, is scheduled to make his annual visit to the Dallas lodges, Monday, January 20, at 8 p. m. The Grand Chancellor has a new and interesting message to deliver to the Knights of Pythias and he is expecting every brother in the city to be out. The meeting will be held at the Pythian Temple.

## TEXAS TOWNS

## WEATHERFORD.

Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 16.—Services were good at all churches Sunday and were well attended. Rev. M. W. Jenkins, preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. Geneva Dawson died at Terrell last Tuesday and was brought home for burial. Mrs. Maye of Oklahoma, attended the funeral also Mr. W. H. Hutchinson of Waco, Guss Hard of Mineral Wells. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Rev. C. G. Smith preached at the C. M. E. church at 11 o'clock, his subject was "Passion to Additional to the Church." Miss Hilary Hard, Alice Mae Smith and Mr. Jack Young made a flying trip to Ft. Worth last Sunday. Mrs. Maud Smith has been sick for the last ten days. Mr. Frank Blackwell and Cleon Hard have been very sick. Dr. B. Y. P. U. met Sunday at 5:30 o'clock, both Methodist and Baptist were present. The meeting was good. Short talks by Rev. Jenkins, our superintendent of Mission.

## ROSEBUD.

Rosebud, Texas, Jan. 16.—The patient-teachers' club has been organized with the following officers elected: A. R. Anderson, president; W. M. Pulleylove, vice; M. L. Millow, secretary; Elfreda Buncy, assistant secretary and Rev. P. C. Hamilton, chaplain. This was a much needed organization; and we do hope that it will do much good and long endure.

Mr. Robert Menifee, who recently moved to Greenville, lost his wife and daughter.

Annie and Lella Palm were here this week on business. He left Monday for Greenville, but will return soon. His son-in-law is also ill at the above place.

A recent dispatch revealed to us the intelligence that Bradshaw Ruffin, the brother of Mr. John Ruffin died in France, Dec. 23, 1918.

Rev. P. C. Hamilton was not at his post of duty Sunday he was at Ben Arnold, being unable to get aboard the early train.

Mr. Y. H. Smith of Slaton, visited his grand mother, Mrs. Lottie Hamilton here this week.

Miss Pearl Hamilton has been added to the corps of teachers at the Rosebud Colored school.

Mr. L. R. Ruppert, formerly of this place, but now of Waco, was here on business last week. He made a favorable report concerning the ex-slaves.

From all indications the Holy Ghost was present Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

Rev. A. E. Anderson is improving his residence here.

There will be a patriotic entertainment given Friday, Jan. 24, 1919, by the pupils of the Colored school assisted by local talent.

Mr. W. M. McChade has agreed to purchase a lot from Mr. P. C. Parker and has paid one-half of the amount asked. The same being \$150.00.

## WACO.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 16.—Mrs. A. D. Key, O. W. C. Jurisdiction of Texas, arrived in city promptly last Tuesday, Wednesday she met the Court of C. Smith in joint session. Her lecture was timely and instructive. Prof. A. S. Jackson spoke of the good the ladies had done in placing the Court at the head of the list. Subsequently, Rev. McPherson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, was also present. Mrs. Morris, niece of Mrs. Ernest Turner spent several

is planned and then work with your plan. The members of St. Paul C. M. E. church highly appreciated the leadership of this dear woman. The reporter does not aim to stop until she gets the Express in every colored home in town, also she is placing it in the home of number of the white friends in town, who say it is a fine paper to be edited by the colored people of the South. Among the subscribers was Mr. Goodie Hunt, 1 year, Atlanta, Texas, Route 1, box 46.

Don't fail to see the reporter when you want to place your ad in the paper. You can find her at any time on 137 Goree street. Sunday school at First Baptist church Sunday was fine. The old folks' class is yet leading in collection. Atlanta has been well visited the past week by comers and goes on account of the International Street Carnival in town. Little Jewel Richardson was burned almost to death last Tuesday evening, last report was she was resting nicely. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas.

## TEAGUE.

Teague, Texas, Jan. 16.—Pastor D. D. Evans was on the firing line to pull off the Holy Ghost, every body was made to feel happy. We were glad to learn that our pastor's family is improving. The Teague pump station burned down last night. Private Andrew Willis is on a furlough from Camp Travis. The pastor of the M. E. church has moved. He is a able pastor. Mrs. Bird Davis has been sick, but is improved. Mrs. F. Lewis is still in bed. Miss King has improved. J. W. Bradley has resigned his position as store room clerk for the T. & B. V. Ry. Co. There were a joyous time among a number of boys and girls of South Teague Sunday afternoon on a k-daking hike. They all report a fine trip. Mr. Conrad Jones, Mr. McKenly, John and Billie Hathcote, Misses Annie Laura Gebie, Mammie Hopkins and Lee Sapp. We hope to have more to join us on the next trip.

## TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Jan. 16.—Mrs. China Sapp left this week for Baltimore, Md., where she will join her husband, Mr. Archie Sapp. Rev. C. McCormick, pastor of New Zion Baptist church, near Tyler, is bringing things his way. This being his first pastorate, plans are laid for a new church. He is also a young preacher. Mrs. Angie Johnson, wife of Rev. R. J. Johnson of North Tyler is a little better this week for more than four weeks. She has been very low. Her mother and sister, Mrs. George Moore and Miss Johnnie Winfield were called to her bed side and are still with her. Mrs. Angie Briscoe, Mr. Major Morgan are yet on the sick list. Rev. J. M. Lyda of Troupe conducted a rally for Rev. Jeff Brown last week and raised \$165.00 and added five members to the church.

Miss Lillian Manly, teacher of Hope Cass at Bethlehem B. Y. P. U. has put her class in the lead in number and finance.

Hon. W. E. King is billed for Tyler Feb. 23. Hear him at the St. James C. M. E. church. Mr. John Long, now employed at Alto was home this week on business and to see his family.

Mrs. Charlie Quinly has returned from parts in New Mexico, where she spent the Christmas.

Mrs. Minnie Franklin after spending a long time in Paris is at home again.

Mr. Lewis Hall is still doing business on Erwin street. He leads.

Mr. Murray of Tucker, Texas, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van were re-married Christmas and will live in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Harvey White has on hand plenty of charcoal. 135 E. Houston. See him.

## CARTHAGE.

Carthage, Texas, Jan. 16.—The influenza is raging here again so that the health authorities had a public meetings suspended. Master Johnny Sander, aged 17 years died Jan. 9 of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Addie Chadwick had the sad misfortune of losing their baby boy last week.

Prof. R. G. Johnson resigned principalship of Rogers Bayou Academy. Jasper Black's condition is very serious. We are sorry to note the serious illness of Miss Carrie B. Wilson. Little Hollis Tatum, who had a close call of influenza is convalescing. Mr. Very Benton is home after two months' absence, having come to Washington, D. C., New York City and many other places of interest. Prof. H. L. Brown writes from "Some where in France" to not rent his farm—he is coming soon. Joseph Benton, Goree and Willis Lilly are yet in Mussel Shoals, Ala.

## WHARTON.

Wharton, Tex., Jan. 16.—The reporter visited the Mother Zion Baptist Sunday school and was made to feel glad the way that Sunday is progressing.

Rev. Bouldin came from Houston to fill his pulpit and did fill it. He took his text: "He That is Greater Than I Has Done Great Things for me." The Lord's supper was administered and the way to pastor acquitted himself well with credit to our race. In the afternoon in company with Rev. Ferguson we sped to Glen Flora, a small, but flourishing suburban town of Wharton and there Rev. Ferguson preached a noble sermon. He preached with such force that we were all made to feel glad. The people of Glen Flora say from the way they subscribed that the Express is the paper.

We are glad to see Mr. A. P. Boone back with us again he has returned from Atlanta, where he has been in government service. Mrs. A. F. Boone and daughter, Miss Richard have also returned. The good people of Wharton are fixing up for the

entertaining of our boys who have been in training camp and on the battle field of France. The entertainment will be at the residence of Mrs. Sally Alexander, a big time is expected.

Mrs. Katie Holmes and Mrs. Laura Steward have returned from a prolonged trip to Beaumont, Galveston and Houston.

The following are the names of new subscribers: S. A. Woodard, Henry Hopkins, George McClintock, Larkin Pitt, Peyton Robinson, W. L. Lewis, Hamp Johnson, J. W. Lands, M. J. Johnson, E. J. Whitten, Henry Brooks, Rissie Martin, J. W. Jefferson, J. H. Huff and Daniel Gooden.

## SMITHVILLE.

Smithville, Texas, Jan. 16.—Elders Hutchinson, Collins and Denman were at their post Sunday. A union revival is now going on at the First Baptist church.

The pastor and trustees of the A. M. E. church paid \$55.00 on a note. The A. M. E. church and friends stormed Elder Hutchinson and family Saturday night. Sick listed: Mr. McVea and family, Bob Sellers, Ole Craft, Elder J. H. Dudley and wife, Tom Glenn, wife and baby, Toby Caldwell and wife.

Deaths: Mr. Perry Thomas and Joe Dalry.

Arrivals: Mr. M. J. Stevenson, from Brookshire, after going to his work was wounded by sticking a coley key in his hand at the Katy round house. Mrs. A. C. Steed from San Antonio, Mrs. Ella White, mother of B. Sanders are here visiting family.

Mr. Hubbard Dabney, brother of Mrs. L. Whipple is here from Camp McArthur.

Departures: Mr. Brown to Louisiana; Mrs. Connor to Martindale; Mrs. Pendegress to Bastrop; Miss Gertrude Craft to Fort Worth to attend school; Mrs. Sallie B. Caldwell has joined the number of Express readers.

Dr. Adams and family accompanied by Miss B. Williams motored to West Point, Sunday.

Rev. Hutchinson took ill Sunday evening. Brother Frank Payne, occupied his pulpit.

B. Sanders has opened a restaurant. See Rayley's old place. See Roy Burilson for The Dallas Express.

## BONHAM.

Bonham, Texas, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Pauline Beasley was in Honey Grove last week.

Mrs. Georgia Cavers and Miss Tidona Williams were in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Aggie Jordan has returned from San Antonio.

There is quite a deal of sickness. It is keeping Dr. A. H. McRuffin busy.

Mrs. Henry M. Culler of Oklahoma City, is here at the bed side of her sick children.

Mrs. Jim Baily of San Antonio has been visiting Mrs. Aggie Jordan at her home here Friday.

Master Tommie McKee is in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Rev. J. D. Johnson was at his church Sunday at Macedonia.

Mr. Corlew left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. T. E. Higgs was in Denison last week on business.

Prof. W. E. Johnson is teaching school at Dodd City.

Mrs. Hattie McGill is visiting in Sherman.

Mr. Richard Elliott and wife have returned from Camp Travis.

Miss Daisy Stewart and Miss Olevia Seay last week.

Mrs. Adna Stanford of Detroit, Mich., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Maples.

Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mrs. Annie Garriett are both quite ill.

Revs. Carr and T. E. Higgs, Lynch, J. A. Swann all report nice services Sunday.

Expression of Appreciation.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so nice to us during the last illness of our beloved husband, father, also the for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

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## TAYLOR.

Taylor, Texas, Jan. 16.—Rev. J. R. Leonard of Smithville passed thru en route to Hearne. Rev. J. A. McPherson recently of Waco, Texas, preached for his membership here Sunday all day. Mr. T. J. Ricks has purchased the store house of his brothers and is moving it on the lot he owns on Main street. Mr. Oliver Williams gave a very commendable banquet for the benefit of Murphy St. Christian church at his house and netted a nice little sum. Lieut. John Nelson, who has been in the army for the last 15 years is here visiting his parents and relatives.

Rev. A. Nelson and wife, He has been in Camp Funston training the young recruits for the army services and has quite a soldierly bearing about our streets and seems much at home with the boys.

Frank Patterson, Walter Hunt, McKinley Robinson and several of the soldier boys are here. Mrs. Ann Byrd, one of the city teachers was added to the faculty last week. She is one of the home girls. Mr. Albert Alexander from Dallas is here visiting his people. Messrs. Dykes and Johnson of Rockdale, Texas, visited our city Saturday. Mr. Henry Buckner of Austin is now barbering at Mr. Allen's shop. Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church filled his pulpit all day Sunday. Rev. Proctor preached at the St. Christian Church Sunday. The Sunday school, Epworth League and Bible study are five wires there.

Miss Maggie Butler has opened school near Comland, Texas. Mrs. Kittle Allen, recently from California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Herring. Mr. Joe Campbell moved to Ladonia, his future home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaban returned to Houston where they are now living.

## DEKALB.

DeKalb, Texas, Jan. 16.—Bethlehem Community, Rev. Carnish was at his post yesterday and gave two fine sermons with a swell crowd. The good Sunday school at Bethlehem is preparing to build a new church. They raised \$180 yesterday with the aid of others that assisted them. Sick listed Mrs. Viola Walker and baby. While the mother is improved the child is worse. Mrs. J. M. Poole the wife of Rev. Pool left last Sunday to visit her husband at Sherman, the P. S. of the C. M. E. church will make their home in that city. We regret to give them up.

## JACKSBORO.

Jacksboro, Texas, Jan. 16.—School has closed again on account of the flu.

Sick listed: Naomi Mitchell, convalescent Clara Mosely, Lockie Lewis, Hugh Shelton, Helen Phillips. Miss B. Barnes has gone to her school work in Vernon, Texas. A crowd of Jacksborians made a flying trip to Mineral Wells. Mr. Walter Brumley is on the sick list.

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